## 2010-11 Kentucky AmeriCorps Launch



Due to a variety of factors, the traditional launch was not held. Instead, on Jan. 19, 2011, KCCVS hosted a mid-year member conference for 2010-11 Kentucky AmeriCorps members at the Crowne Plaza in Louisville. More than 375 members participated, and topics covered included storytelling, diversity and asset-building. Each corps did a short presentation about their program and both members and program directors participated in a reaffirmation of the AmeriCorps pledge.

More than 170 Kentucky AmeriCorps members were involved in an optional service project that took place the night before the conference. Members made 170 Valentine's Day cards that were sent to six different units serving in Afghanistan. Members also created Valentine's Day and Get Well cards for children and their families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Louisville.

Kentucky AmeriCorps members have a long history of "doing for others" and are involved in programs all across the commonwealth that address the needs of children, veterans, elders and vulnerable community members. We appreciate all you do!

Videos from the member conference are on the KCCVS YouTube channel.

Pictures are on the KCCVS Flickr site.